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GLADS OF QUALITY

BEING A SELECT LIST OF THE BETTER VARIETIES OF GLADIOLI

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The following is a list of those choice varieties in my collection of which I have a surplus and are guaranteed to be of first quality and true to name.

I am aware that the very brief descriptions herein given are wholly inadequate, also that fuller descriptions would convey but a faint idea of the enhancing beauty of the lovely varieties offered; a good spike of bloom must be seen to be fully appreciated; but if there are those in this list that you have not seen in bloom, then the next best thing of course is to look them up in your catalogue, getting the originator's description; this will be worth your while. A few of these are known as standard varieties and while cheap in price and somewhat common are still rated as among the best. Many are, however, comparatively new and some few quite so and have been given high ratings.

As stock of some of the varieties offered is limited you are advised to *order early* and avoid disappointment. Orders will be filled in rotation as received. We do not substitute unless permission is given to do so, but would suggest that you make a second choice. You may order 12 bulbs of equal value for the price of 10 single bulbs, or 6 bulbs for the price of 5. (These may be one or more varieties.) Size A bulbs will be $1\frac{1}{4}$ " up; size B bulbs about $\frac{3}{4}$ " up to $1\frac{1}{4}$ "; size C bulbs (planting stock) under $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

TERMS:

Cash with order or 25% deposit will hold your order until April 1st, balance before shipment.

No order accepted for less than one dollar.

Bulbs prepaid at prices quoted. No order accepted after May 1st.

Canadian orders must be accompanied by number of import permit and remittance should be made by International Postal or Express Money Order.

Shipments of bulbs will begin March 15th, or as soon as safe to do so. Bulbets can be packed so as to be mailed safely except in extremely cold weather.

All orders accepted subject to prior sale.

No wholesale list issued.

	BULBS			BULBLETS	
	A	B	C	Per	
ANTHONY B. KUNDERD (K) Cream flushed pink, ruffled.....	\$.12	\$.10		20	\$.10
ADMIRATION (K) Lavender pink, violet rose throat, ruffled....	.20		\$.08		
ALBANIA (Kemp) Pure white, excellent.....	.10			20	.10
ALICE TIPLADY (K) Large orange saffron prim.....	.10	.05		100	.10
ALTON (K) Wonderful ruffled orange.....	.12	.10	.04	100	.25
ANAMOSA (K) Beautiful orange salmon prim.....	.10			20	.10
ANNA EBERIUS (D) Velvety deep nellrose.....	.12	.08	.03		
ANTHONY ZONKER (K) Deep salmon rose, garnet blotch.....	.25	.20	.10	10	.25
ARBUTUS (Coleman) Mayflower pink, fine.....	.25		.12	10	.25
ARLON (K) Light salmon prim.....	.10	.05		100	.10
BATTLE CREEK (K) Deep violet, showy.....	.15	.10		10	.10
BEATRIZ MICHELENA (D) Peach shaded orange, superfine red	.40	.30	.15	10	.30
BERNARD SHAW (D) Large tinted lilac, a winner.....	1.50	1.00		10	.50
BREAK O'DAY (Bill) Early, delicate pink.....				1	.20
BUBBLES (D) Flesh overlaid shrimp, large.....	.30	.20	.10	10	.30
BYRON L. SMITH (K) Lavender, pale yellow blotch, orchid effect	.10	.08		100	.15
CAROLINE ESBERG (D) Flame scarlet, vivid, will not fade....			.15	10	.35
CATHERINE COLEMAN (Coleman) Large, Deep pink, lovely....	.50		.20	10	.45
CORUNNA (K) Large garnet with black blotch edged white.....	.20			10	.20
CRINKLES (K) Intensely ruffled rose.....	.30	.20	.15	10	.20
DIENER'S AMERICAN BEAUTY (D) Rose, white throat, all open	.15	.10	.03	100	.20
DOROTHY McKIBBEN (K) Variegated pink, ruffled.....	.10	.08			
D. J. WHITNEY (D) Pinkish salmon, yellow throat, a bouquet...	.20	.15	.08	10	.20
DR. ELKINS (K) "Pendleton" seedling, white iris blotch.....	.25	.15	.08	10	.25
DR. F. E. BENNETT (D) Gorgeous, scarlet A-1.....	.50	.30	.15	10	.25
DR. J. H. NEELEY (K) Lovely tinted variety.....			.07	100	.30
DR. W. VAN FLEET (K) Peaches and cream, tall, early.....	.10	.08	.04	100	.20
E. J. SHAYLOR (K) Rose pink, ruffled, early.....	.10	.08		100	.15
ELVIRA (D) Cerise penciled with crimson.....			.15	10	.30
ELEGANCE (K) Soft yellow with throat markings, ruffled.....	.20			20	.20
ELF (D) White with lemon lip, fine.....	.15	.10	.05	100	.15
ELIZABETH TABOR (Hinkle) Extra early pink, scarlet blotch...	.30		.10	10	.10
ELSE ROSE (D) Variegated pink with orchid yellow throat.....	.20	.15	.10	20	.20
EMILE AUBRUN (Lemoine) Large copper bronze, cherry blotch				1	.25
EXCELLO (K) A pink "Pendleton" seedling of great substance...	.20	.15			
EXQUISITE (K) Rose and well named.....	.20	.15	.08	20	.20
FERN KYLE (K) Large cream ruffled, superfine.....	.35	.25	.15	10	.25
FIERY KNIGHT (Hopman) Pure vermilion self, splendid.....			.10	10	.25
GAITY (K) Salmon pink flaked deeper, white blotch, attractive	.10	.08			
GENEVIEVE BOTHIN (D) Dusky tapestry effect.....	.20	.15	.10	100	.20
GIANT NYMPH (Coleman) Delicate pink, large, tall.....	.25	.20	.10	50	.40
GOLD (Prestgard) One of the best yellows.....	.12	.10	.05	100	.20
GOLD DROP (K) Yellow ruffled prim., large.....	.10			100	.10
GLORIANNA (Betscher) Beautiful salmon, yellow throat.....				10	.75
HENRY FORD (D) Similar to "Anna Eberius," larger and brighter	.30	.25	.15	10	.15
HERMES (K) Large deep cherry rose, ruffled.....	.25	.15	.10	20	.25
INDIAN SUMMER (K) Large lavender pink, ruffled, late50			10	.50
J. A. CARBONE (D) Very large orange salmon, luminous.....	.30	.20	.07	10	.10
JACK LONDON (D) Salmon vermilion, fine garden variety.....	.10	.08			
JENNY LIND (Prestgard) Coral pink, pale yellow, darling.....	.20	.15		20	.20
JEWELL (Zeestraten) Salmon pink, yellow throat A-1 prim.....	.10	.07		100	.15
JOERG'S WHITE (Joerg) Splendid spike of large bloom.....				10	1.50
K APPLE BLOSSOM (K) Lovely spike, aptly named.....			.05	20	.15
LACINATUS (K) Dainty rose, lacinated.....				5	.50
LEOTA (Coleman) Beautiful pink, white throat, lovely.....	.15	.10	.05	100	.20

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		BULBS			BULBLETS	
		Each			Per	
		A	B	C		
LILAC OLD ROSE (K)	Large self colored prim.....	.15	\$.10		20	\$.10
LORELEY (D)	Canary overlaid lilac, ruby throat.....	.25	.20		20	.25
LONDON SMOKE (D)	Similar to "Genevieve Bothin".....	.20	.15	\$.10	50	.10
LOS ANGELES (Hondyshel)	Pink, cut and come again glad....	.40			10	.15
MADISON COOPER (K)	Cardinal, large, good substance.....	.15	.10		100	.25
MAIDENS BLUSH (Gruellmans)	Dainty pink prim., very early	.10	.08		100	.15
MARIE KUNDERD (K)	White ruffled, early.....	.20	.15		20	.20
MARIETTA (Metzner)	Large light salmon with deeper blotch...	.35	.25	.12	20	.20
MASTERPIECE (K)	American Beauty rose, ruffled.....	.15			20	.10
MAURICE FULD (Gage)	Magnificent pink, large, beautiful.....	1.00			10	1.00
MING TOY (K)	Buff yellow tinged salmon, large prim.....	.10	.08	.03	100	.15
MME. M. SULLY (Lemoine)	Milk white, scarlet blotch.....	.25	.15		10	.20
MR. W. H. PHIPPS (D)	LaFrance pink, outstanding.....	.75	.40	.25	10	.20
MRS. FREDERICK C. PETERS (Fischer)	Lavender, a winner..	.20	.15	.07	100	.40
MRS. H. E. BOTHIN (D)	Geranium pink, scarlet blotch, ruffled	.10	.08	.05	100	.15
MRS. J. K. ARMSBY (D)	Coral pink, overlaid, cream throat.....	.25	.15	.05	100	.25
MRS. JOHN R. WALSH (D)	Large gorg. ruff. pink, ruby blotch	.20	.15	.05	20	.20
MRS. JOHN S. WOOD (Metzner)	Begonia rose, immense flowers	.30	.25	.10	100	.55
MRS. K. PRESTGARD (Prestgard)	A-1 white.....				10	1.00
MRS. NEWELL VANDERBILT (D)	Light salmon pink, ruffled	.20	.15	.10	100	.50
MRS. RICHARD LOHRMAN (D)	Creamy shell pink, yellow lip	.20	.10			
MRS. WILLARD RICHARDSON (D)	Deep crim. mar., splendid	.10	.08	.05	100	.20
MURIEL (Pfitzer)	Light blue with violet blotch, fine.....	.15		.05	20	.15
ORANGE QUEEN (Heemskerck)	Large copper orange prim.....	.20		.07	20	.20
PEACH ROSE (K)	Deep rose pink, early.....	.25	.20	.07	10	.25
PRIMUMELLA (K)	Buff yellow suffused peach, ruff. prim., dainty	.10	.07		20	.10
PURPLE GLORY (K)	Velvety maroon, ruffled, large.....	.15	.12			
REMEMBRANCE (K)	Deep salmon rose, blotched, ruffled.....	.10	.08	.04		
RICHARD DIENER (D)	Rose, flaked salmon, soft yellow throat	.20	.15	.07	100	.60
ROSE ASH (D)	Ashy old rose, ruffled.....	.10	.08	.03	100	.15
ROSY GLOW (K)	Rose pink, large, tall, beautiful.....	.15			20	.15
RUBINI (Heemskerck)	Magnificent salmon pink, white throat...	.15	.10		100	.25
RUTH HUNTINGTON (K)	Violet lilac with throat markings, ruff.	.15	.12	.07		
SALMON PLUME (K)	Salmon flesh, red blotch, ruffled.....	.25	.20		20	.25
SALOME JANE (D)	Pink, lower petals scarlet, ruby spot.....	.20	.15	.07	20	.20
SCARLANO (K)	Scarlet, ruffled, fine.....	.10	.06			
SCARLET WONDER (Cowee)	Groff's "Majestic".....	.25			10	.25
SHEILA (Coleman)	Early rich salmon.....	.10	.08		100	.35
SHELL PINK (K)	Lovely large pink prim., white throat.....	.10	.07	.04	100	.20
SNOW GLORY (K)	White ruffled, iris blue throat lines.....	.50	.35	.20	10	.50
SULPHUR FRILLS (K)	Very refined, many open, ruffled.....	.40	.30	.20	10	.40
SULPHUR GLOW (K)	Intensely ruffled large bloom.....	.15	.10	.05	100	.15
SWEET LAVENDER (Coleman)	Pansy blotch, very early.....	.10	.08		100	.20
TARO (K)	Crimson, white throat, fine exhibition variety.....	.20	.15			
THISTLE (K)	Rose red, beautiful blotch, ruffled.....	.10	.08			
TREASURE (K)	Wide open salmon rose pink, throat lighter.....	.25	.15	.05	10	.25
TWILIGHT (K)	Blushed creamy buff, ruffled.....	.20	.15	.05	20	.20
TYRIAN BEAUTY (K)	American Beauty rose, long spikes.....	.15	.10			
VAUGHAN'S WHITE (Vaughan)	Large prize winning sort.....	.30	.20		10	.30
VIELCHENBLAU (Pfitzer)	Violet blue, mighty fine.....				10	1.00
VIRGINIA HALE (K)	Soft tones of pink and cream, choice.....	.20	.15		10	.15
WATERMELON (K)	True watermelon pink, compelling.....	.75	.50	.25	10	.75
WHITE PIGEON (K)	Pure white, excellent.....	.20				
WHITE WONDER (Kemp)	Large white.....	.10	.07	.04	100	.15
YELLOW GLORY (K)	Soft yellow, old rose blotch, ruffled.....	.50	.35	.20	20	.50
YOSEMITE (Metzner)	An improved "Taconic," ruffled.....	.20		.07	20	.20

Abbreviations: K after name signifies Kunderd; D, originated by Diener.

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